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PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Government Notification No. 78 the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on WEDNESDAY, the 6th inst.

Hongkong, February 2, 1907. 232

## NOTICE.

VISIT OF H.R.H. THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.  
ALL TICKETS for Admission to the STANDS having been issued there are NO MORE AVAILABLE.  
By Order,  
T. F. HOUGH,  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, February 4, 1907. 241

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WITH reference to the visit of H.R.H. the DUKE OF CONNAUGHT, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that TICKETS for Admission to the STANDS erected in the Square blocked at 11 A.M. on WEDNESDAY, the 6th inst. Spectators of the unending Ceremony are accordingly warned to be in their seats before that hour.  
F. J. BADELEY,  
Capt. Sup. of Police.  
Hongkong, February 4, 1907. 240

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It is requested that people intending to occupy Verandahs which command a view of the Ceremonies will not apply for Tickets as if they obtain Tickets and do not occupy the Seats allotted, others who may wish to be on the spot may thereby be deprived of right of attendance.  
Tickets for Chinese have been handed to the Chinese Reception Sub-Committee.  
By Order,  
T. F. HOUGH,  
Hon. Secretary,  
Reception Committee.  
Hongkong, February 5, 1907. 231

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Further particulars from  
Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office.  
Hongkong, January 28, 1907. 185

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AMOS P. WILDER,  
American Consul General,  
Hongkong, January 3, 1907. 239

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Hongkong, January 26, 1907. 181

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478 Butterfield & Swire, Peak Residence.

427 Cafe Weismann, Kowloon.

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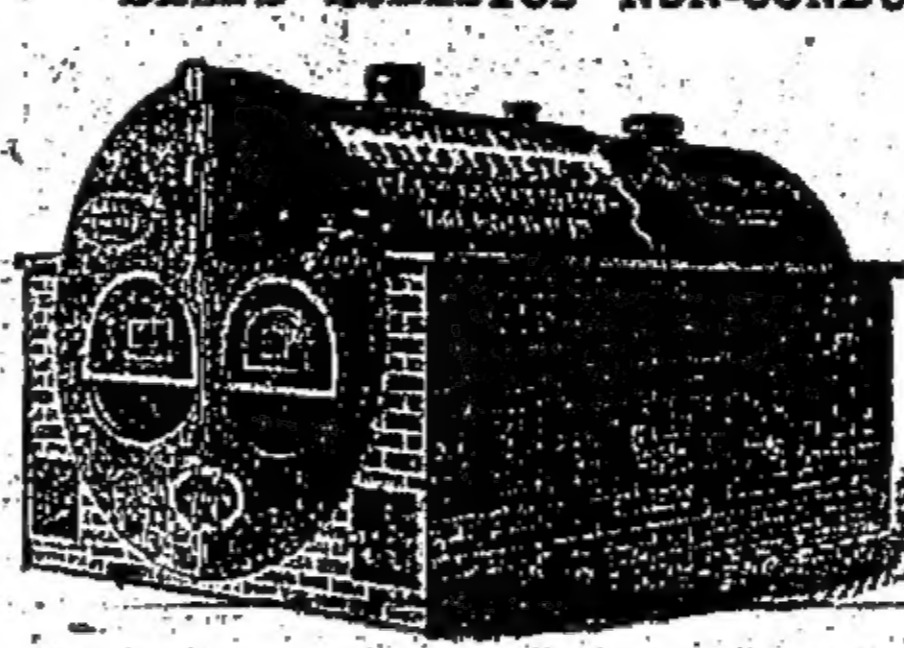
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of A. GUNN, formerly of Shanghai.

**TERRY**—Dec. 28, at Upper Nor-

wood, Captain and Brevet Major R. J. A.

TERRY to KATHLEEN ANNE, daughter of

J. C. BOIS, late of Shanghai.

**DEATH.**

**BARRETT**—At No. 236, Bluff, Yokohama,

on the 19th instant, LAURA, the beloved

wife of Frank H. BARRETT.

**MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.**

**Auction.**

9.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-

ture, at "Glenwood," No. 27, Cairn

Road.

**Miscellaneous.**

Insurance Office Close.

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7 p.m.—Military Gun Practice.

**General Memoranda.**

**THURSDAY, February 7:—**

11 a.m.—Auction of Linen Fibre, Batten

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**FRIDAY, February 8:—**

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**SATURDAY, February 9:—**

Noon—Meeting of Humphreys' Estate &

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**FRIDAY, February 15:—**

9 p.m.—Performance by Hongkong

Amateur Dramatic Club in City Hall.

**SATURDAY, February 16:—**

Noon—Meeting of Shareholders of The

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-

poration, at the City Hall.

**MONDAY, February 18:—**

11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Ice

Co., Ld., at Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s

Office.

**MONDAY, February 25:—**

Noon—Meeting of Hongkong & Wham-

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**The China Mail**

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1907.

**A TERRITORIAL ARMY.**

Mr. Haldane's latest scheme for the

reorganisation of the British Army

provides for the establishment of a

territorial military force. That is to

say the design is to raise the militia

into a better defined and more honour-

able position. In the past the practice

has been to regard the militia more in

the light of a convenient recruiting

ground for the Regulars than anything

else. Officers and men when required

were drafted from the militia regiments

into the Regular Army. This pro-

cedure, while no doubt satisfactory

enough from the point of view of the

Regulars, was certain to react prej-

udicially on the militia. It did so as is

shown by the deplorable condition of

some of the militia regiments which

have nothing like the strength which

is required and which also have ex-

treme difficulty in finding officers. Mr

Haldane's scheme will put the militia

in a much better position, but what is

going to happen to the Regular Army?

It is an open secret that recruiting has

become much more difficult of late

years. With the easiest and most pro-

ductive recruiting ground closed to it

the Regulars will find the task of keep-

ing up the strength almost doubled.

The craze at Home is to cut down

expense at whatever cost to efficiency

so the expedient of making His Majes-

ty's military service more attractive

by increasing the rate of pay cannot

be adopted. This, it is to be hoped,

is only temporary, and no doubt when

healthier political conditions prevail

again in Great Britain Tommy Atkins

will be treated with liberality and

generosity. As it is a great deal more

interest is being taken in him now

than was the case a few years ago,

The association which has been formed

to secure for him training in a trade

while he is in the service will undoubt-

edly help to popularise the army and,

as the association also undertakes to

find employment for time expired men

whenever possible, it should do much

to induce young men, who were think-

ing of recruiting to take the shilling

shows that the nation is beginning

to feel that the callousness it has

hitherto shown in regard to the after

fate of those who have given the best

of their lives to the Empire is un-

worthy of it. When these signs of an

awakening conscience become more

apparent and spread to the politicians

then may it be expected that the diffi-

culty of finding men to fill the ranks of

the Regular Army will disappear. Un-

less things are altered the parsimonious

shortsightedness of the opponents of

conscription is likely to force the

nation to resort to that drastic and un-

popular method of defence. It is to

be hoped that Mr Haldane will be able

to show that he is not about to strong-

then the militia at the expense of the

Regulars. That would be in very

## BY TELEGRAPH.

## A MAGNIFICENT GIFT.

## AIDING THE LIFE BOATS.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay).

London, February 4.

An English resident of Montone, France, has left £70,000 to the Life-boat Institution.

## ROYALTIES IN PARIS.

## KING AT THE CIRCUS.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay).

London, February 4.

The informal visit of Their Majesties King Edward and Queen Alexandra to Paris was evidenced on Saturday evening by a sudden visit to the Nouveau Cirque, the manager of which received very brief notice.

[REUTERS SERVICE.]

## KING AND QUEEN IN PARIS.

London, February 3. As their Majesties are travelling incognito there was no official reception at the station on their arrival.

## UNITED STATES AND JAPAN.

## Alarmist Reports.

London, February 3.

Several American newspapers are printing the wildest articles on the prospects of war with Japan. It is alleged that Japan has practically presented an ultimatum. The Washington officials condemn the revival of the war talk, which they say is utterly unwarranted.

## TURKEY.

## A Terrifying Pasha.

London, February 3.

Baron Marschall de Bieberstein, the German Ambassador in Constantinople, has been received in audience by the Sultan. The chief subject of conversation was the crimes of Fehim Pasha, and the result was the appointment by the Sultan of a special Commissioner to examine the charges against the Pasha. Fehim Pasha has become an object of terror to everyone, and in the meantime parades the streets ostentatiously.

## LATE TELEGRAMS.

From the N. O. Daily News.

## FRICTION AT ANTUNG.

Tokyo, January 29.

The Tactel of Antung is recruiting 200 police and, on the instigation, as is reported, of Tatar General Chao Er-shen, he commenced an anti-foreign crusade. His plan was to intimidate the Chinese employees in Japanese service and to interfere with the traffic in the streets. On the 20th instant the Chinese police arrested, injured and confined six Japanese, who were, however, liberated by the Japanese police.

The incident has been closed on the Tactel promising the Japanese Consul that he will punish his chief of police and the offending constables.

## IMPERIAL AUDIENCE.

Peking, January 28.

Their Majesties granted audience this morning to the Grand Council, to Prince Tuan, Huihui, Mohammedan Prince (2nd Order) of Turfan, Chinese Turkistan, and to Ho Cho, an expectant Prefect.

## RUSSIAN DESERTERS.

Peking, January 28.

Tatar General Ta Shou reports from Kifin to the Waipau that a regiment of Cossacks, stationed heretofore north of Changchun, have deserted, taking with them a number of quick-firing guns. The Cossacks were now at the border of Mongolia, trying to make their living by pillaging the country. The Tatar General is unable to check the pillagers with his troops and asks, therefore, the Waipau to send reinforcements and to urge the Russian Government to co-operate.

The following telegrams are from the Japanese Adviser:

SAN FRANCISCO, January 24.

A series of fatal train disasters occurred yesterday on trains operating in the middle Western States, and forty people have lost their lives, while hundreds have received serious injuries.

January 24.

Mauna Loa, the volcano on the island of Hawaii, has started violent eruptions.

January 26.

The United States Congress has passed the Bill making it illegal for corporations, as corporations, to contribute funds for political campaigns.

The following telegrams are from the Koko Herald:

London, January 20.

From St. Petersburg it is reported that the commission of inquiry into the Gorko-Lidwall famine relief scandal revealed almost innumerable abuses of power, though Gorko is absolved from peculation. In defiance of M. Stolypin's orders that local governors should buy grain, Gorko telegraphed them in the negative and advanced to Lidwall £180,000 in September, though Lidwall had as yet not furnished a single proof of grain. In November Gorko began buying grain from other sources.

January 22.

It is stated in Court circles in St. Petersburg that General Kuropatkin is quite

restored to favour and has been invited to resume the War portfolio. There are indications that the new Duma will be as anti-Government in its attitude as the old.

BERLIN, January 24.

There has been a storm on the Mediterranean. Rome and Constantinople have suffered severely. The cold is extremely severe all over Europe.

(From Manila Papers.)

## REVOLT IN JAVA.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 30. A revolt has broken out in Kediri Java and the governor of the province has been killed.

## THE KINGSTON AFFAIR.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 30. Ex-Governor Swettenham of Jamaica has retracted his letter to Admiral Davis.

## GOVERNOR IN PRISON.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 31. Governor Guindens is in prison at St. Petersburg.

## JAPAN AND AMERICA.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 31. A compromise in the Japanese school question in San Francisco is in sight and it is expected that a satisfactory termination of the present difficulty will be reached in the very near future.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 1.

Mayor Schmitt, now under indictment for fraud, is making an effort to block the peaceful settlement of the Japanese school question in San Francisco.

## FRENCH POLITICS.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 1. The French ministry is again threatened with a break down. A serious clash has occurred between premier Clemenceau and Minister Briand in the matter of the separation act. Minister Briand favours the continuation of the French Bishops against the decrees of Clemenceau.

## RUSSIA AND MANCHURIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 1. The Russian occupation of Manchuria began according to promises on Thursday, January 31.

## HAWAII.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 31. Secretary of War Taft urges upon Congress the fortification of Hawaii immediately and the maintaining of a stronger garrison on the island.

## KAISER AND SULTAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 30. The Kaiser and the Sultan have been exchanging over the seizure of a German vessel by the Sultan's orders. Relations are seriously strained and unless the Turk makes proper amends far-reaching consequences may follow.

## FRANCE AND THE CHURCH.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 30. France has rejected the overtures of the Vatican for a compromise and will enforce the separation law to the letter.

## CUBICLES AGAIN.

Mr. R. Harding applied to the Sanitary Board, at today's meeting, on behalf of the occupants of No. 55 Connaught Road Central for exemption from the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance in respect to three cubicles on the first floor.

The Hon. Mr. Hawtrey minutes—If this house was built after the passing of the new ordinance, no hardship is entailed by the absence of cubicles as the man presumably was well aware of the law at the time the plans were drawn up.

The Hon. Registrar General—The cubicle question will never be settled so long as houses are allowed to be built which are uninhabitable by more than one family without partitions of some kind.

## HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The following is the Eighty-third report of the Board of Directors to the ordinary half-yearly general meeting of shareholders to be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on Saturday, February 16, at noon:

GENERAL.—The Directors have now to submit to you a General Statement of the affairs of the Bank, and Balance Sheet for the half-year ending 31st December, 1906. The net profits for that period, including interest on investments, after deducting interest on loans and making provision for bad and doubtful accounts, amount to \$4,433,102.68.

The Directors recommend the transfer of \$750,000 from the Profit and Loss Account to credit of the Silver Reserve Fund, which Fund will then stand at \$11,000,000. After making this transfer and deducting therefrom the amount of \$125,000 for the half-year ending 31st December, 1906, the Directors recommend the payment of a Dividend of One Pound and Fifteen Shillings Sterling per Share, which at 4/6 will absorb \$222,222.22 and a Bonus of One Pound Sterling per Share, which at 4/6 will absorb \$222,222.22.

The difference in Exchange between 4/6, the rate at which the Dividend and Bonus are declared, and 2/3, the rate of the day, amounts to \$68,760.01.

The Balance \$1,721,558.90 to be carried to New Profit and Loss Account.

NEW CAPITAL.—After careful consideration your Directors have decided that it is desirable to further increase the Capital of the Bank from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

A Circular will be issued to Shareholders shortly, and later an Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be called to obtain your sanction to the scheme being carried out, when your Directors will recommend the creation of 40,000 new shares of \$125 each to be issued to Shareholders at the price of £20 each payable at current rate of exchange, in the proportion of one new share to two old shares.

DIRECTORS.—Mr. G. H. Medhurst has been elected Chairman for the year 1907 and the Honorable Mr. W. J. Grosop Deputy Chairman.

Mr. H. A. W. Slade having resigned his seat on leaving the Colony, Mr. G. Balloch has been invited to fill the vacancy; the appointment requires confirmation at this meeting.

Mr. A. Hanks, Mr. R. Shewan and Mr. A. J. Raymond retire in rotation, but being eligible for re-election, offer themselves accordingly.

AUDITORS.—The accounts have been audited by Mr. W. Hutton Potts and Mr. A. G. Wood, who offer themselves for re-election.

A. HARRIS, Chairman.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1907.

## LAWLESSNESS NEAR AMOY.

## How it is Suppressed (?)

(From Our Correspondent.)

AMOI, Jan. 31.

For a year or two some of the inland districts among the mountains have been infested with robbers, until life and property have become unsafe. In spite of urgent and repeated representations to the Chinese Authorities, nothing has been done until quite lately.

I only heard yesterday of the progress of the campaign instituted by the Mandarins against these highwaymen, and it is characteristically Chinese. Instead of seizing some of the head men and beheading them, so as to strike terror into the hearts of the rest, they issued proclamations offering to make them soldiers, and over forty of the worst offenders have already submitted.

The two principal leaders, who are said to have come over originally from Formosa, whence they were driven by the vigilance of the Japanese, have actually been made "Chien-Tsung" or officers in command of a thousand soldiers, and forty of the rank and file are now wearing the uniform of His Majesty Emperor Kwang Su.

There may perhaps be something to say for the method, but it strikes the Western mind as bizarre. It is similar to the principle embodied in our proverb, "set a thief to catch a thief." Whether their becoming soldiers will protect the people in that region from robbery and outrage, remains to be seen. I fear not if they are allowed to act as soldiers in the same region. It is not unheard of in China for the very villages that have asked for military protection, to petition for the soldiers sent to protect to be withdrawn, as the last state had become worse than the first. Such is the ingratitude (?) of the peasant.

## "FACING THE MUSIC."

## The Amateurs' Next Production.

As will have been seen from our advertising columns the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club will present, on February 15, 16 and 18, James Henry Darnley's farcical three-act comedy "Facing the Music." The comedy is one that lends itself readily for production and is full of possibilities, needing only good treatment to assure its success. What we have seen of the Amateurs in the past is sufficient guarantee that the most will be made out of the piece, and we learn that so far the work done has been very good. The comedy centres round the Smiths, and there are five of them—Ray, John Smith, and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, and Colonel Duncan Smith. The first mentioned is the curate of St. Andrews, the second is an ordinary young gentleman about town, and the third is the young Mr. Smith's uncle. Both the Rev. Mr. Smith and young Mr. Smith live in flats in the same building at Kensington, and both their wives are absent, the former's in Scotland and the latter's in Dover.

Young Mr. Smith meets with an experience in Leicester Square and rescues an actress (Miss Fotheringay) from a gang of ruffians, but during the struggle he loses his pocket book containing £200 and some of his visiting cards. He does not return home until next morning, but in the meantime the Rev. Mr. Smith's wife, Mabel, has returned unexpectedly, and, misled by the similarity of names goes into the "wrong flat," but is welcomed as Mrs. John Smith by Mrs. Pouting (the housekeeper), who has not met Mrs. John Smith. The actress, finding from the pocket book, which Smith dropped whilst rescuing her, the address of her benefactor, she calls and is met by Mabel to whom she explains the circumstances, much to the surprise of Mabel, who imagines her husband to be on his way down from the country. Dick Desmond, a chum of Smith's, meets Mabel and is mystified at her appearance compared with what Smith has told him of his wife, for naturally he confounds the two together.

Then Smith finds his way home, being met by Desmond, who imparts the information that his wife has arrived. Smith cannot believe it, but endeavours to keep out of Mabel's road until he makes himself presentable. Finally he encounters her and sees the mistake, but he has no chance of explaining it before his own wife Nora arrives. Smith has reported the robbery of his pocket book to the police and Sergeant Duffell is sent to investigate but by the time he arrives at the flat Smith has recovered it, having found it on his wife's table, where Mabel had placed it after getting it from Miss Fotheringay. Duffell considers he is on the track of unearthing a gang of expert swindlers and prevails on Smith to allow Mabel, whom he suspects, to remain on the premises until he can trap the other members of the gang. Naturally enough complications arise until Smith is almost driven out of his wits. Nora in her own mind is not recognised as Smith's wife, Mabel having first been received by Mrs. Pouting as the correct Mrs. Smith. There are many exceedingly funny situations, in which all who take part in the comedy have many opportunities to display their abilities, but finally the fangle is straightened, much to the relief of Smith, who has been "Facing the Music" too long. The cast is as follows:—

Rev. John Smith, Mr. Watt.  
John Smith, Lieut. Commander Lloyd Thomas, R.N.  
Dick Desmond, Lieut. Leithbridge, 11th Infantry.  
Sergeant Duffell, Mr. H. M. Kendall.  
Mabel, Miss Sholtoz Hooper.  
Nora, Mrs. Van der Woude.  
Miss Fotheringay, Miss Marchant.  
Mrs. Pouting, Miss Lloyd Thomas.

## HYGIENE EXAMINATIONS.

H. E. the Governor having again offered prizes for the encouragement of the study of hygiene, examinations were held on the 2nd December last, at which all the principal Government and Aided schools of the Colony competed. His Excellency presented the prizes to the successful candidates at Government House to-day at noon. They were as follows:—

## ADVANCED COURSE.

Lau Tu-Chung, Ellis Kadoorie School, \$80; Carlos Sequeira, St. Joseph's College, \$60; Wan Shuk-ching, Bellville School, \$20; Chan Chiu-yun, Diocesan Boys' School, \$20.

## ELEMENTARY COURSE.

The successful team of ten competitors came from the Diocesan Boys' School, which thus becomes the holder of the shield for one year. Prizes were also given for the best papers in the winning and the two next teams, and were awarded to the following:—

Manuel Lefra, Diocesan Boys' School, \$20; Alice Brandt, Italian Convent, \$20; Flora Rozario, Bellville Public School, \$20.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Rear-Admiral Coeppert, the German Naval Attaché, has been appointed to command the German Cruiser Squadron in China. Admiral Coeppert will hoist his flag on board the "Furst Bismarck" next May.

The dates of the two lectures to be delivered by Mr. A. E. Wright, F.S.I., on Sanitary Building Construction, which were to have taken place on Wednesday 6th and 13th, have been altered to Thursday 7th and Tuesday 12th, inst.

Ladies and gentlemen who attend the reception at Government House to-morrow, Wednesday, the 6th February, at 10 p.m., in honour of T.R.H. the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, are requested to bring two visiting cards to be handed to the A.D.C. in waiting.

The Admiralty has announced the following appointment:—Captain Sir George Warrender, Bart., C.B., M.V.O., R.N., to be Commodore First Class and Commander-in-Chief on the East India Station, vice Vice-Admiral Edmund S. Pook, R.N.V.O. To date Feb. 1, 1907.

The Japan Herald states that as the term of appointment of Brevet Lieutenant-Jolonel Hume as Military Attaché at the British Embassy in Japan shortly expires, he will be transferred elsewhere. Lieutenant-Colonel Robert W. Beger is mentioned as successor to Colonel Hume. Colonel Beger served with distinction through the Boer War, and was an attaché of the Japanese Army during the Russo-Japanese War.

Mr. Wm. Farmer, the popular proprietor of the Macao Hotel, Macao, goes away on April 2 by the "Siberia" for a six months' holiday. Mr. Farmer has been in Hongkong, Canton, and Macao for seventeen years, and now thinks he deserves a holiday. Captain Austin, who met with such exciting experiences in the typhoon, has been appointed manager of the hotel and patrons can be certain of receiving every attention. Captain Austin is very favourably known, and the excellent tables he kept on his steamers to Canton and Macao will stand as a recommendation for the hotel he is now managing. Mr. Farmer's many friends will wish him a pleasant trip and safe return.

The many friends in the Colony of Mr. W. H. Gaskell will be pleased to learn that he has received the important appointment of manager in Formosa for Messrs. Samuel, Samuel and Co., the well-known merchants of Japan. Of late Mr. Gaskell has been doing business on his own account as an accountant, but prior to that was a member of the staff of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. He takes a keen interest in currency matters, and in this connection produced in 1894, a book of "Silver Thimbles," showing the relative equivalent of bar silver in London and New York. Mr. Gaskell started the firm of William Powell, Limited, and subsequently became Chairman of the Company, and his experience in the profession of his choice fits him well for the position he is about to take up. He leaves for Formosa soon.

The Masonic Quadrill Club's dances become more and more enjoyable as each month brings another of them round. Last evening the City Hall was again well filled with masons and their guests and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The floor was in good condition, the music (supplied by Machado's string band) excellent, and everyone was bent on enjoyment so that it is little wonder that the dance passed off most happily. Added to this the Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. J. Blake, and his assistant members of the committee were as assiduous as ever in attending to the general comfort, and Mr. Blake especially was everywhere, where he was most wanted, and kept things going with an excellent swing. Dancing commenced at 9 o'clock and did not finish until nearly two a.m., a programme of 14 dances and two extra being gone through. Of the music that is supplied for dancing by Machado's band it is difficult to speak too highly. The bandmen keep excellent time and render dancing, even to a novice, easy and a pleasure. The Quadrill Club's dance in April will take the form of a fancy dress ball to which anything may be worn except silk, satin, or velvet. Next month a regatta ball is to be held and both functions are certain to be highly popular.

## EXEMPTIONS.

Mr. H. Humphreys pursuant to notice asked the following questions at today's meeting of the Sanitary Board:—

(1.) Has the Medical Officer of Health ever recommended any Chinese houses for total exemption from the provisions contained in subsection (1) of section 175 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance of 1903? If so, why did he make such recommendation when (as he now states) he does not regard any domestic building as perfectly sanitary which is not provided with an open space exclusively belonging to such building?

(2.) Has the Board (with the consent of the Governor in Council) ever granted Chinese houses total exemption under section 175 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance of 1903, upon the recommendation of the Medical Officer of Health?

The Medical Officer of Health replied:—(1) Dr. Clark has recommended one house for total exemption from the provisions contained in subsection (1) of section 175 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance of 1903. This house is a small triangular building of two stories, at the corner of Yee Wo Street numbered 63, and can only legally accommodate two persons to each story. The reason given was that the house was so small, and Dr. Clark pointed out to the Board at the time that the best way of dealing with the property would be for the owner to let No. 61 (which has a backyard) and No. 63 jointly as one dwelling, but that the Board had no power to enforce this suggestion.

(2) The Board has granted total exemption under section 175 to 17 Chinese houses on the recommendation of Dr. Barnett, to 17 Chinese houses on the recommendation of Dr. Pearce, and to 79 Chinese houses on the recommendation of Dr. Macfarlane.

The following is the report of the board of directors to the ordinary half-yearly meeting of shareholders in the above Company, to be held at the office of the Company on Tuesday, February 12, at 12 o'clock, noon:—

The directors beg to submit to the shareholders the Report and Statement of Accounts for the half year ending 31st December last.

After paying running expenses, salaries, premia of insurance, repairs, balance of \$15,000 special repair account brought forward from last half year and all other outgoings, there remains, including \$5,464.97 carried forward from last account the sum of \$100,170.08 at credit of Profit and Loss Account. From this amount the directors recommend that a dividend of one dollar per share, or \$80,000, be paid to shareholders, leaving a balance of \$20,170.08 to be carried forward to new account.

The disastrous typhoons of September caused the stranding of five steamers of the Company's fleet, with paralyzing effects to the service, which were further accentuated by the burning of the China Navigation Company's steamer "Hankow," on the 18th October.

The financial loss to the Company has been very heavy, although 70% of the book values of the vessels were covered by insurance. The cost of all repairs by typhoon damage and otherwise, including cost of salvage of the steamer, "Houngshan" has been defrayed out of the earnings of the half year, except the cost of repairs to "Houngshan" which only being completed at end of January will be chargeable to the first half year of 1907.

Immediately following the 18th September there was a shortage of tonnage on the river, but since then the competition has been as fierce as ever, and Chinese freights have ruled very low.

The pool agreement with the China Navigation Co., Ltd., expired at the end of last year, and, while renewing it, your directors entered into an agreement with that Company to dispose of our 5th share in the steamer "Fai-shan" to them on the basis of a total valuation of \$15,000 which came into effect on the 31st December. This sale leaves a small profit to us on book value, as you will see in the accounts.

It was also agreed that the China Navigation Co., Ltd., should purchase from us a 5th share in the s.s. "Powan" in order that she may be jointly worked as a spare boat or freighter, and that she should be replaced in the pool working on the Canton Line by the Company's steamer "Houngshan."

The pool agreement between the China Navigation Company and ourselves, extending over a period of 10 years has now been signed and executed. The transfer of the share in the steamer "Powan" has been made and will appear in the Account of the first six months in 1907.

In order to replace the steamer "Houngshan" on the Macao Line, and recognizing the necessity of two smaller and more economical vessels for the trade, your directors purchased from the Hamburg Amerika Linie the two river steamers "Sui An" and "Sui Tai." They have been running on the line since the 12th instant and are working very satisfactorily. These changes have been decided on after very careful consideration on the part of your Board and in the best interests of your Company.

The working of the West River Service continues to be unprofitable and your directors in agreement with the other joint owners decided to sell the stranded steamer "Tak Hing." The loss on her book value of our 1/3rd share amounts to \$14,466.66 but we hope to recover the sum of \$2,466.66 for estimated cost of repairs and salvage from the underwriters.

Mr. E. H. Fuhrmann resigned his seat at the Board upon leaving the Colony, and Mr. O. Thiel was nominated by the directors to fill the vacancy subject to confirmation by the shareholders at this meeting.

The retiring auditors, Messrs A. O. D. Gourdin and W. Hutton Potts also offer themselves for re-election.

E. GORZ, Chairman.

HONGKONG, 28th January, 1907.

## SPRAINS.

A sprain may be cured very quickly by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm to the injured parts every hour, and rubbing vigorously at each application. If the rubbing causes too much pain, apply the Pain Balm without rubbing. It should be applied as soon as possible after the injury is received and before the parts become inflamed and swollen. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

## SOUND ADVICE.

NEVER neglect a bad cold. You can not tell how it may result. A simple home remedy will often bring relief and should not be ignored, but there is nothing so reliable as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is well known for its quick cure of coughs and colds. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

The monthly competition for the Captain's Cup was held at Happy Valley from the 2nd to 4th February, 1907. The following returns were made:—

CAPTAIN'S CUP.

\* Mr. G. H. Edwards ... 96-18-78  
\* Mr. L. A. Bais, R.N. ... 97-18-78  
\* Hon. Mr. W. J. Gresson ... 94-14-82  
\* L. C. B. Brown ... 89-6-83  
\* Dr. G. M. Hutton ... 82-6-83  
\* Mr. J. Douglas ... 84-10-84

(27 entries)

\* Lt. R. M. Cross ... 87-12-75  
\* Mr. G. H. Edwards ... 98-18-78  
\* Hon. Mr. W. J. Gresson ... 96-14-82  
\* L. C. B. Brown ... 82-6-83  
\* Mr. J. Douglas ... 84-10-84

(30 entries)

\* Winner of Cup.  
\* Winner of Pool.

## Racing Notes.

The sky this morning at the Racecourse was dull and threatening, and the wind keen, but these discomforts were compensated for, in a way, by the considerable amount of "galloping that took place. Quorn's mile in 2:18, and Coronet Rose's mile and a half in 3:30 were the best gallops of the morning. "Saladin" did a strong mile and a half in 3:38, covering the last quarter in a trifle over 35 seconds. The following were the times taken:—

OLD FORTS.

Quorn, one mile, 35, 1:10, 1:46, 2:18.

Pathan, three-quarters, 35, 1:06, 1:41.

Kingston, one mile, 37, 1:14, 1:50, 2:23.

Coronet Rose, one mile and a half, 35, 1:08, 1:41, 2:16, 2:53, 3:30.

DEAFY ORIFICES.

Beaufort, three-quarters, 35, 1:06, 1:41.

Southwell, three-quarters, 36, 1:12, 1:49.

Southdown, three-quarters, 33, 1:07, 1:43.

Pride of Cadown, one mile and a half, 46, 1:39, 2:08, 2:41, 3:14, 3:51.





### Vessels Advertised as Loading

DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.
Australian Ports .....	Eastern (a).....	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Mar. 2, at Noon.

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Mar., London & A'erp, etc.	Wakasa Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	February 6
Matresdale, London &c	Hakata's Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Feb. 20, Daylight
Manila, A'lian Ports	Nikkio Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Feb. 22, at Noon
Manila, A'lian Ports	Tsuyama (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Feb. 12, at 4 p.m.
Manila, A'lian Ports	Prior Waldemar (s)	Melchers & Co.	Feb. 23, at Noon
Marasileis, v. Saigon.	Touraine (s)	Messageries Maritimes	Feb. 19, at 4 p.m.
.....	Reith (s)	Swan, Tombs & Co.	Feb. 23, at Noon
Manila	.....	Swan, Tombs & Co.	Feb. 18, at Noon
Manila	Zoogeon	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Feb. 8, at 4 p.m.
Manila	Taming (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Feb. 12, at 4 p.m.
Manila	Silenta (s)	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie	February 10.
Manila, Havre, H'burg	Scandia (s)	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie	March 22.
Naples, Havre, H'burg	Sikh (s)	Dowdell & Co. Limited	February 9.
New York	Munseater Castle (s)	Dowdell & Co. Limited	March 12.
New York	Tamul (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Feb. 8, at 4 p.m.
Ningpo & Shanghai	.....	.....	.....

Shanghai & Japan Feb. 6.

San Francisco v. Japan	Hongkong Maru (s)	Toyo Kisen Kaisha	Mar. 6, at Noon
San Francisco v. Japan	Korea (s)	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	Mar. 16, at Noon
Seattle, v. S'hal, Japan	Minnesota (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	February 19,
S'hal, N'ki, Kobe Y'ma	Princess Alice (s)	Melchers & Co.	About Feb. 18
S'hal, N'ki, Kobe Y'ma	Prince Ludwig (s)	Melchers & Co.	About Feb. 27
S'hal, Kobe & Y'mama	Scandia (s)	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie	February 10.

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Shanghai.....	Yochow (s).....	Batavia & Swinhoe.....	Feb. 22, at 3 p.m.
S'pore, Pang, Calcutta.	Namsang (s).....	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Feb. 6, at 3 p.m.
S'hai; Moji & Kobe...	Colombo Maru (s).....	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	February 9, at 3 p.m.
	Yokohama Maru (s).....	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	February 9, at 3 p.m.

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S'tow, Amoy & Fehow	Seah Maru (s) .....	Uaka Senchoo Naisua.	Feb. 6, Daylight
S'tow, Amoy & Tamset	Joshin Maru (s) .....	Uaka Shoen Kalaha.	Feb. 10, Daylight
S'tow, Amoy & Fehow	Haiman (s) .....	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Feb. 6, at N.
Victoria, B.C., Seattle	Tosa Maru (s) .....	Nippon Yusen Kalaha.	Feb. 12, at N.
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma	Tremont (s) .....	Dowdell & Co. Limited	February 23.
Vancouver (B.C.) &c.	Empress of India (s) ..	Canadian P&N Co.	Feb. 14, at 4 p.

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### SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Japan & Tacoma	Feb. 5.
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Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Closing Quotation Cash.
BANKS.				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000	\$ 125	all	\$925, sellers
National Bank of China, Limited ...	99,925	£ 7 2 6		London, £108 \$51, buyers

Sourabaya & London Feb. 6.

China Traders Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	£	15	£	5	7½	60, sellers
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	£	250	£	100	8800, buyers	
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	8,000	£	100	£	60	157½	
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.							
<b>FIRE INSURANCE.</b>							
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	£	100	£	20	388, buyers	
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	£	250	£	50	337½, sellers	

### VISITORS AT HOMER

Gen. Farwick & Co., Limited.	18,000	25	25	\$31. sellers
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	10,000	62	61	\$12
Shanghai Dock and Eng. Co., Ltd.	55,700	100	100	\$107
STAMBOURNE WOOD, LTD.				
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Van Biervliet, Mr M. J. Kessele  
Conan - for Mr T. Krill

H.K. U. and M. Company, Limited	60,000	2	10	all	\$87	
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	10,000	2	10	8	10	\$80, buyers
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	2	10	8	5	\$80
Shell Transport & Trading Co. Ltd.	2,000,000	2	1	2	1	31/8 buyers
Taku Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd.	8,600	2	50	Tls.	50	Tls. 45
	200,000	2				(Tls. 55)

Mr F. B. Marshall

A.	China Sugar Company, Limited.....	20,000	\$	100	all	620, sellers
	Essex Sugar Company, Limited.....	7,000	\$	100	all	621, sellers
	Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.....	7,000	Tls.	50	Tls. 50	Tls. 111
	WEAVER.					
F.	H.K. & Kow Wharf & Godown Co. {	80,000	\$	50	all	{ 625, sellers
		10,000				

A. Chapman, Mr A. G. Newling  
V. C. Mr H. F. Nietert

LAND AND BUILDING		1910		1911		1912	
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	50,000	\$	100	100	\$107½		
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	52,000	Tls.	50	Tls. 50	Tls. 104½		
Rowdon Land and Building Com.	28,000	\$	50	\$	25	\$33½	New Issue
	8,000	\$	50	\$	30	\$39½	buyers

O. Clark Perkins

West Point Building Co., Limited...	12,500	\$	50	all	\$215
<b>TRAMWAYS.</b>					
HK High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	\$	100	all	\$215
<b>MINING.</b>					
Société Française des Charbons de Nord du Tonkin.	16,000	Fcs.	250	all	\$450, Nominal

Coulthart	Mr H. Pritchard
H. Crook	Mr H. J. Reid

and	Astor House Hotel Ltd. (Tientsin).	2,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 135
	Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (Shanghai).	30,000	\$ 25	\$ 25	\$30
	DISSEMINARIES.				
	A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.	90,000	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$12, rollers
	Watkins Limited.	10,000	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$24

and Mrs. T. O. Sargent & 2 children

Shanghai Cement Co., Ltd.	50,000	2	10	10	816, cello
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited.	200,000		10	10	\$212, sales
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	8,604	2	12/5	12/5	\$7, ce/arr

H. Forde      Mr J. S. Spittles  
R. Franklin    Mr W. T. Stabb

Hk. Steam Waterboat Co., Ltd.	16,000	7 1/2	10	507
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Ltd.	25,000	7 1/2	8	316 1/2
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	25	all	325 0
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	7,300	20	20	77 1/2, 420, buyers
Hk Kong Paper Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	50,000	10	all	221, sellers
Hk Kong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	10	10	311 1/2

and Mrs E. T. C. Thompson  
Miss H. M. Thorpe

International Cotton	10,000	Tls. 70	Tls. 70	Tls. 70
Ing Co., Ltd.				
Esau-Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 130
and Weaving Co., Ltd.				
Soy-Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	2,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 500	Tls. 375
China Provident Loan Mortgage	200,000	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 8.70

T. Hall Miss Ventris  
E. A. Hewett Mrs M. Wakefie

Wm. Powell, Ltd.	13,000	\$	10	\$	10	\$74 buyers
South China Morning Post	6,000	\$	25	\$	25	\$24
China Light and Power Company	50,000	\$	19	\$	19	\$94 sales
Steam Laundry Company, Limited.	20,000	\$	5	\$	5	\$34

**R. Lines**

L.	LOANS.	Amount.	Value.	Interest.	Quotation.
	Chinese Imperial 1886	£1,767,200	£1,250 7/8	7% p. annum	Pa

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